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NEW EAGLE OFFICER TAKES YOUNG HIGHWAYMAN TO JAIL

Had Been Implicated in Four Bold Robberies Recently

SAYS HE IS 18 YEARS OLD

Joe Snyder, who says his home is at Hendersonville, this county, who is aged about 21 years, and who is wanted as a hold-up man in four diffenet cases in the county within the last two months, was lodged in jail at Washington Thursday by Constable W. G. Gibson of New Eagle. He is to have a hearing this evening before a justice of the peace.

Snyder is the confessed shooter of Thomas D. Cummins of Chartiers township, whom he robbed of $175 in Cecil township December 21. The prisoner, who was caught near the Star Mine stop on the Charleroi street car line January 11, is carrying a bullet in his back as the result of an attempt to elude Officer Gibson, who came upon Snyder a few minutes after he had forced Mrs. James Cowan of New Eagle to give up $1.75 at the point of a gun. He ran upon the approach of Gibson who had been trailing him and received the wound which necessitated his removal to the Monongahela Memorial hospital for treatment.

On being taken to Washington Snyder admitted having shot Cummins, the hide dealer, with a 32-calibre revolver as the latter was climbing over a fence in a wood near the Boone farm in Cecil township, where Snyder said he had hidden several polecat hides.

Other robberies of which Snyder is suspected are those of Mrs. James Sweeney of near New Eagle, from whom he got $8 in money and $100 worth of jewelry, and Edward Barry a shoemaker, who scared Snyder off after a search of Barry's clothes had failed to disclose any valuables on January 3rd.

Snyder admitted that the time he shot Cummins he was drunk and did not know what hewas doing. He gave his age as 18, but looks to be at least 21.

Special Meeting

There will be an important meeting of the local church council and the Unit Leaders at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight at 7:30. All are urged to be present. G. A. Allison.

One Half Price on all Ladies Cloth Dresses at Berryman's Half Price Sale Saturday and Monday, Feb. 1st and 3rd.

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January 31 is the last day to pay State and County tax for the year 1918. Leins will be filed February 1.

Fred W. Brady, Tax Collector
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WILL INCREASE PAY OF POSTOFFICE CLERKS

The Senate at Washington on Thursday approved items in the $100,000,000 postoffice appropriation bill carrying several millions of dollars for pay increases for postoffice clerks, letter and rural mail carriers and railway mail employes during the next fiscal year. The House had previously proposed to make the increases permament.

MAY DEMOBILIZE THROUGH HOME BOARDS

A plan to demobolize soldiers returning from France through local draft boards instead of discharging them direct from camps, is being considered by the War Department, Enright of New York, who made public on Thursday details of interviews which he had last Monday with the Secretary of War and Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Citing conditions in New York, where there were 60,000 non-resident soldiers and reports from Chicago that 100,000 discharged negro troops were drifting into thecity from the middle west camps, Mr. Enright declared it would be better for the soldiers, their relatives and the larger cities if they would be mustered out in their home communities. Under the present system he said the men with their final pay in their pockets, largely go from the demobiliaztion camps to nearby cities, where they are often "stranded" through spending or losing their ready cash. For economic, moral and financial reasons he added, he urged the Federal officials to send the released soldiers home.

WILL BE DISCHARGED FROM SERVICE TODAY

Among those at Camp Sherman who will be discharged from the military service of the United States today is John Lanudraski, of Charleroi. Camp Sherman is to be a demobilization center and troops from many states will be sent there for discharge.

One Half Price on all Silk and Fancy Cloth Skirts at Berryman's Half Price Sale Saturday and Monday, Feb. 1st and 3rd. See the big ad on page 4.

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Constable Stabline took a young woman named Williams to the county jail this afternoon at one o'clock who had been committed by Justice Whitehead. She had been arrested by the police at the Pennsylvania station Wednesday afternoon. She gave her home as Columbus, Ohio.

You will save money if you read our big ad of the Half Price Sale on Page 4. Berryman's.

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Grand Jury Will Meet Monday Next

For the first time since August a grand jury will be convened on Monday n ext at Washington for the hearing of criminal cases presented to it by the district attorney. No criminal court has been in session since the August term of last year. The regular term was scheduled for November, with the grand jury sitting the week beginning the first Monday. However, on account of the influenza epidemic and ban, court was continued until December. The health situation at that time not being improved, the November term was abandoned entirely.

The same was done as to he November term of common pleas court, which would have been convened immediately after the criminal court. There has been no sitting of the common pleas court for the past year. Court met for the trial of civil suits last February. The May term, on account of war conditions, the demand for men on farms and in other work, caused an adjournment of the May term.

There is no August term of commonplace court, and consequently there has been no sitting in civil court since its adjournment last March. Common pleas court will be convened immediately after criminal court.

TEACHERS' STRIKE STILL CONTINUES

Twenty teachers of Forward township, Allegheny county, who have been on a strike since Monday last, owing to a disagreement with the directors over pay checks due them, are still out. Four returned to work on Thursday.

O. P. Gamble, secretary of the board of directors, said that the grievance of the teachers lies in the fact that they have not received their November pay, when the schools wereclosed by the "flu" ban. The board, he said, passed a resolution granting the teachers their pay for the time missed during the ban, but that no specified time of payment was named. He stated that their salaries stopped when the strike was declared and that teachers would not be awarded pay for the time they miss.

War Chest Notice

The War Chest headquarters are now at 413 Fallowfield avenue, in Dubinsky's real estate office. Subscribers are requested to call there from 1 to 8 p. m. All subscriptions should be paid up to date, as we have pledged to raise the amount subscribed to the various war work association.

S. L. Cover, secretary.

Notice.

Don't forget the opening of the dances in Might's auditorium February first. 202-t2-*

One Half Price on all Ladies Winter Coats at Berrymans Half Price Sale, Saturday and Monday February 1st and 3rd.

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LICENSE COURT TO CONVENE ON MONDAY

Monday next the session of the Washington county license court will convene at Washington. It will probably be the last session of license court it will ever hold. Both Judges McIlvaine and Brownson will sit during the term of this court, which will hardly last over three days. All of the present holders of licenses are again applicants, and while the general consensus of opinion seems to be that all will be successful, much interest attaches to the point raised by the attorney for the Dry Federation of thelimitation of the court to grant a license for a period which cannot be fulfilled. Under federal regulations the sale of all liquors must cease after the 30th of June until the demoblization of the American Army, while the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution becomes effective on the 16th of next January. Under the present law thecourt can only give a license for a year. Unless the present legislature makes some modification the point at issue will be a very interesting one.

William McDonald

William McDonald, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of California, formerly of Charleroi, died at the family home Thursday morning after an illness of influenza and pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Highland cemetery, California.

One Half Price on all Children's Winter Coats at Berryman's Half Price Sale Saturday and Monday, Feb. 1st and 3rd.

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FOUR-MINUTE MEN WILL BE DEMOBILIZED THE COMING WEEK

Certificates of Honor Will Be Awarded for Excellent Service

THEATRES TO BE REMEMBERED

In all probability Charleroi's battalion of Four-Minute Men will be demobilized during the coming week. Their activities ceased several weeks ago, the department of publicity of the federal government having no further messages to present to the people through this instrumentality, due to the close of teh war last November.

Although inactive for a time the organization has never been disbanded, but last week Hugh E. Fergus, chairman of the Charleroi Four-Minute Men, received the discharge papers of the members from the national headquarters of the organization and some evening during the coming week they will be presented to each member of the battalion, this mark of government appreciation being filled out with the name of the recipient. It may be that an informal banquet will be held, at the conclusion of which the papers, which no doubt will be highly prized, will be distributed to the members.

This certificate from the government is a mark of recognition on the part of the federal authorities because of the excellent service performed by these men, and will be the only emolument accorded to this splendid band of workers. Every man enlisted in the Four-Minute service held himself in readiness to respond to any call which might be made upon him and the records show that every man was ready for duty when summoned. These men, not only in Charleroi, but elsewhere, made splendid records during the war in their line of work and the government has recognized it by awarding these certificates of honor.

Those who will receive these certificates of honor are, Hugh E. Fergus, chairman; H. J. Booth, John D. Berryman, Roland W. Brown, D. R. Hormell, Thos. H. Warrensford, W. R. Gaut, Guy Moffitt, S. D. Hill, J. B. Tussing, Thos. L. Pollock, R. G. Knight, C. E. Presho and James Heffran.

At the same time the Four-Minute Men receive their official release from duty, certificates of appreciation will be given to the three theatres of Charleroi for their co-operation in this great publicity movement. These certificates are similar in character to those given to the Four-Minute Men and will no doubt be highly appreciated by the management of the theatres thus recognized.

REV. HARTNUG IN TOWN ON THURSDAY

Rev. C. A. Hartung, former pastor of the Charleroi Methodist Episcopal church was in town on Thursday, having been called here to take charge of the funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Jenkins. He arrived on the Fairmont express and left in the afternoon on the 3:40. He had but little time to greet any of his former parishioners, as it was necessary for him to return to Johnstown as soon as possible.

BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET A SUCCESS

The banquet held by the Board of Trade in Monessen Thursday evening, was one of the most successful events of the kind ever given in the town. About 400 guests were present around the banquet board, fifty of these being soldiers recently discharged from the service, and who were guests of honor of the evening. H. R. Pore of the Monessen Independent, was toastmaster and in his own inimitable way injected a great deal of humor into the proceedings. He was very happy in introducing the speakers of the evening, who were General Richard Coulter of Greensburg, who spoke on features concerning the war, and Mayor Babcock of Pittsburg, who discussed the civic situation in a most interesting manner.

RE-APPOINTED TO HIS OLD POSITION

Attorney Howard W. Hughes, recently discharged from the United States service was on Thursday, upon petition of District Attorney Isaac W. Baunt reinstated as assistant district attorney of Washington county. He will resume his official duties February 1st. Attorney John H. Murdock, Jr., who has been acting as assistant district attorney will remain in office until after the February term of crimnal court, he being familiar with thecases to be presented at that time.

"Hearts of the World"

An announcement that may be considered one of the most important of the season here is that of the coming of D. W. Griffith's tremendous production, "Hearts of the World," to be seen here at the Coyle Theatre February 14 and 15.

"Hearts of the World" has broken all previous Griffith records both for length of engagement and capacity audiences in every city from Los Angeles to Boston and has far surpassed this producer's previous work, "The Birth of a Nation."

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QUITE ANOTHER MATTER

The case of Captain Wirz, the keeper of the prison for Union soldiers at Andersonville, Ga., during the Civil War, has been cited in France as a precedent for the proposed execution of the former Kaiser as a penalty for the crimes committed by the German army with his consent if not directly by his order. Describing this as "rather a flimsy basis for so large a conclusion," the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin goes on to remark that "Wirz was made a scapegoat at the end of the Civil War for the reason that no larger man could be tried under the circumstances."

Perhaps this is as exact a statement of the truth as could be made in a few words. No larger man could be tried because the Confederates, though often called rebels in the North, were in fact belligerents. They were formally so recognized by foreign governments, including that of Great Britain, and constitutional lawyers of the United States declared it impossible to prove them anything less. This was not merely because they controlled eleven States and had great armies in the field, but because the right the Southern States claimed of withdrawing from a Union which they had voluntarily assisted in creating and which they as originally sovereign commonwealths could not have been forced to join, had long been widely regarded as an open question, the same right having been repeatedly claimed by States of New England, the legislature of Massachusetts treatening a "dissolution of the Union" even as late as 1845. Under such circumstances Confederate prisoners could not be treated as the soldiers of an actual rebellion might lawfully have been treated, and under the same circumstances it was impossible to convict the Confederate leaders as either traitors or rebels.

But it was possible to try and condemn Wirz on the charge of inhumane treatment of Union prisoners of war. Whether the charge of individual inhumanity was sustained or not is now of less interest than the historical fact that under the circumstances the best care of the great accumulation of Northern soldiers in Southern prison camps was impossible. Colomel and qumine sold at $20 and $100 an ounce and flour at $70 a barrel (in Confederate currency) by the time the war was only half over—to mention no more of the sky-high prices for necessaries caused by the suffocating blockade of the Southern ports and the breaking down of food transportation facilities, limited enough from the outset, by the inwinding of the Union lines. It is worthy of note also that the Government's records show 26,436 deaths of Confederate prisoners in the North to 22,576 deaths of Union prisoners in the South. Secretary Stanton in 1866 estimated the Confederate captives at 220,000 and the Federal captives at "about 126,940," while the Confederate historians estimated the number of Union prisoners in the South as 270,000.

There are very full records, with itemized particulars, of the excessive cost of living in the blockaded and war-torn South, showing conclusively that the Confederate soldiers and civilians suffered as well as the Union prisoners. It is thus made manifest that the privations endured by the latter, at least in large part unavoidable, offer not even the remotest suggestion of, let alone a parellel for, the crimes of Germany and the former Kaiser. Though the case of Wirz may becited as a precedent in post-bellum political execution the case of the former Kaiser of Germany is totally different in every particular.

A CAPTAIN

When the Southern darky recognizes the qualities of a capable leader he voluntarily ebtows on the man possessing these qualities the title of "Cap'n." When the Southern white man of the generation that is passing recognized the same qualities he often paid a similar tribute by voluntarily bestowing the title of "Colonel." This interesting fact is brought to mind by the case of "Colonel" House, who, though never a commissioned military officer, is evidently both a leader and a man of brains. A great deal of fun has been poked at "Colonel" House, and, though much of it has been good-humored, no little of it has failed to do him justice. The mere friendship of President Wilson could not have placed Mr. or "Colonel" House where he is. Undoubtedly he has been a source of inspiration as well as a practical help to his chief. There are men who are to "get into the game" only through others and Col. House appears to be one of these.

These reflections are suggested by two recent utterances. Paderewski, the great pianist, now Premier of Poland, is thus quoted: "A monument should be built in every Polish town and village to Colonel House." Lord Northcliffe is thus quoted: "One of the chief guiding brains of the Peace Conference is that of Colonel House, and I say without hesitation that it is a great pity that each of the other delegations is not provided with a Colonel House. I confess that I have not yet met any other man with so great a gift of conciliation and industrious preparation." Col. House formerly of Texas, long of New York City and an open-eyed sojourner in all the capitals of Europe, is evidently a highhly developed cosmopolitan and an unusually accomplished diplomat.

Fred H. Dryden who served through the war as a member of Company A, 110th Infantry and who was discharged from the service on Wednesday, was visiting with friends in Charleroi on Thursday. Mr. Dryden's home is in Stockdale.

A number of men from the fifth district of Washington county who served in the 330th Infantry were expected to land in New York on Thursday. The 330th is scheduled to go to Camp Sherman for demobilization.

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Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Minola Briggs vs. Willis Milton Briggs, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 56 November Term 1918.

Notice to Respondent.

To Willis Milton Briggs,

Whereas, Minola Briggs, your wife has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, of November Term, 1918, No. 56, as above entitled, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 10th day of February, next to answer the complaint of the said Minola Briggs and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff of Washington County

Sheriff's Office:
January 8, 1919
Hugh Fergus, Attorney.
J-10-17-24-31

Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Mary Torito vs. Sam Torito, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 212 August Term, 1918.

Notice to Respondent

To Sam Torito,

Whereas Mary Torito, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County of August Term 1918, No. 212, as above entitled, praying a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday, the 10th day of February next, to answer the complaint of the said Mary Torito and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

Frank B. Wickerham,
Sheriff of Washington County.

Sheriff's Office:
January 8, 1919.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
J-10-17-24-31

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Stanislaw Celitan, deceased, late of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration in the above entitled estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

J. A. Gallo,
Administrator,
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Attorney for Estate: I. W. Baum,
Washington, Pa.
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Corn Puff per box	10c
Peeks Tea large size	22c
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Crisco, 1 lb can	28c
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Tomatoes, small can	9c
Brick Cheese, whole cake, per pound	40c
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Splendid White potatoes, bushel	$1.50
Cabbage per pound	5c
Large Yellow onions, 1-4 peck	10c
Red beets, per pound	4c
Carrots, per pound	4c
Turnips per pound	3c
Fancy Lemons, per dozen	20c
Bird Song Peanut Butter, per pound	21c
Franklin Confectioner Sugar 1 lb pkg	14c
Brown Sugar per lb	10c
Blue Rose Rice, 2 lbs for	25c
A. G. S. Chicken Soup per can	10c
25c can Royal Baking Powder	22c
1 lb can Rumford Baking Powder	25c
Ivory Soap Flakes, pkg	8c
Granulated Sugar per pound	10c
Granulated sugar 25 lb sack	$2.50
Farm House Preserves, large jar	43c
Farm House Pickles, any kind, large jar	29c
Export Soap per cake	5c
Campbell Soups per can	10c
Loose popping corn, per pound	20c
Uneeda Matches per box	4 1-2c
National Biscuit Co. crackers, any kind per lb	17c
Heinz baked beans, plain, with sauce or vegetarian any kind, 2 cans for	25c
Heinz Baked beans, 25c size	18c
Bonnie Red Beans per can	11c
Ariol Red Kidney beans per can	10c
Pie peaches No. 3 can	13c
Golden West peaches: No. 3 can	25c
Navy beans per pound	12c
Lima beans per pound	15c
Pinto beans per pound	12c
Red Kidney Beans per pound	19c
Roman beans per pound	14c
Blue Rose Rice 2 lbs for	25c
New Dried Green Peas, 2 lbs for	25c
California prunes, 2 lbs for	25c
Fancy Evaporated peaches per lb	22c
Macaroni, any cut or shape per pkg	8c
Baby Doll Soap per cake	5c
La France or Satina Tablets	5c
Goblins Hand Soap	5c
10c pkg Toilet paper	7c
Scratch feed, 100 lb bag	$4.28
Shelled Corn, 1 bushel bag	$2 06
Farm House No. 3 can fancy tomatoes	21c
Farm House Peas	17c
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$95.00 coats now half price $42.50

Ladies' Winter Coats

In all the new shades and materials, Velours, Crystal Cord, Silvertone,Broadcloth, Kerseys, Zebiline and mixtures. Sizes 16 to 46.

$13.50 coats now half price $6.75
$15.00 coats now half price $7.50
$20.00 coats now half price $10.00
$25.00 coats now half price $12.50
$29.50 coats now half price $14.75
$35.00 coats now half price $17.50
$39.50 coats now half price $19.75
$45.00 coats now half price $22.50
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$7.50 coats now half price.....$3.75
$10.00 coats now half price.....$5.00
$12.50 coats now half price.....$6.25
$15.00 coats now half price.....$7.50
$18.00 coats now half price.....$9.00
$22.50 coats now half price.....$11.25
$25.00 coats now half price.....$12.50

FURS

Black Lynx, Racoon, Oppossum, Mink, Kit Coney and Seal. Prices $22.50 to $100.00. Now half price. Good line of childrens furs. Prices $2.75 to $25.00, now

HALF PRICE

Ladies' Serge and Velvet Dresses

The Betty Wales and Korrect Dresses, our very best makes, all sponged and shrunk. Some are trimmed in braid and buttons, with fancy pockets, others are more plain, suitable for house and street wear.

$20.00 dresses now half price $10.00
$25.00 dresses now half price $12.50
$29.50 dresses now half price $14.75
$35.00 dresses now half price $17.50
$39.50 dresses now half price $19.75

LADIES' SUITS

We have just a few suits left and they are of the better grade and are special good values in this sale and every one is to be sold at just half price.

$25.00 suits now half price $12.50
$29.50 suits now half price 14.75
$35.00 suits now half price $17.50
$50.00 suits now half price $25.00

Ladies' Silk and Chiffon Dresses

In this assortment you will find some very choice dresses, the very latest styles and shades, all regular and extra sizes, some Betty Wales Models.

$17.50 dresses now half price $8.75
$20.00 dresses now half price $10.00
$25.00 dresses now half price $12.50
$35.00 dresses now half price $17.50
and d resses up to $50.00 now half price

SKIRTS

Silk and fancy cloth skirts in plaids and fancy stripes. Others in plain taffeta and poplin. Prices $6.50 to $18.50, now

HALF PRICE

Children's Serge Dresses

Children's Serge Dresses in Navy Blue Serge, some trimmed with braid others with fancy collars and utbtons, ages 6 to 14 years. Priced $5.00 to $15.00, now

Half Price

BASEMENT SPECIALS

One lot of wash waists all sizes some with colored trimming, value up to $2. Clearance sale price 89c

Feather Pillows, Clearance sale price .....79c and 89c

One lot Knit Caps, Clearance sale price .....29c and 49c

One lot Angora Scarfs, Clearance sale price 49c

One lot Ladies' Sweaters, Clearance sale price $3.98

One lot Boy's and Girl's Sweaters, Clearance sale price $1.85

Men's Sweaters value $1.50 up to $10 sale price .....$1.95 to $4.95

Duckling Fleece,Clearance price yd ..29c

Comfort Calicoes, Clearance price yd.19c

Dress Ginghams, Clearance price yd..29c

Fancy Dress Braids, Clearance price .....9c yd and 19c yd

Women's and Misses Coats, Women's and Misses Suits, Children's Winter Coats, all go at half price.

A Great Offering of Boys' Suits

Now is the time to buy your boy a suit at less than the cost of the material that goes in them. We have made them up in two special lots $3.95 and $5.75. Suits that could not be bought wholesale today for over twice and in some cases three times the money we will ask for them.

All in our Big Bargain Basement.

$3.95 and $5.75

Ladies' Rain Coats

Just a few of these left in tan and navy, nearly all sizes. Priced $6.75 to $12.50. Now half price. Children's raincoats and capes in mixtures, navy, red and tan. Some with hats to match. Sizes 4 to 15 years. Prices $2.00 to $6.75, now

Half Price

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store

NATIONAL GROCERY CO.

BIG SATURDAY SPECIALS

Wonderful values, finest quality. Our great big Business is the result of quality at a bargain price. Are you getting your share? Don't Miss this Sale.

531 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA.

Fresh Creamery Butter. This is our best grade of the Harmony creamery, Saturday special **58c**

Small Lean Regular Hams. Fresh Smoked. Buy Saturday less than wholesale, lb. - - **34c**

Best Pure Lard	27c
Fresh Tulip Biscuits per package	7 1-2c
Lenox Soap 10 bars	50c
P. & G. Naptha Soap 10 bars	65c
Hand picked Navy Beans 2 pounds for	25c
Best Head Rice 2 pounds for	25c
California Lima Beans per pound	15c
15c can Heinz Baked Beans 2 for	25c
15c Bottle Catsup	10c
18c bottle Catsup 2 for	25c
8c can milk	6c
Very Best Sauerkraut per can	15c
Silver Bar Raisins 2 for	25c
7c box matches	5c
10c can Tomatoes 3 for	25c
18c can Tomatoes	13c
25c can Tomatoes	20c
18c can Corn	15c
18c can peas	15c
10c can peas 3 for	25c
Best California peaches 11c, 25c, 30c and	35c
12c can Libby's Kidney Beans	9c
25c can Pimentos	20c
20c jar apple butter	23c
Good Drinking Coffee per pound	19c
Best Santos Coffee	25c
Good prunes per pound	10c
35c package Buckwheat or Pancake Flour 2 for	25c
65c jar Pickled Pigs Feet	55c
25c quality best apricots	18c
5c cake ironing wax 2 for	5c
Best granulated cane sugar 10c lb or 25 lbs	$2.50
Buckeye Oleo Margarine per lb 35c, 5 lbs	$1.75
Sunkist Oranges per doz 60c and	70c
Extra large juicy lemons 2 for	5c
Dutch Cleanser per can	8c
Large cans Duff Molasses	30c
All Brands Tobacco. per package	8c

BELL PHONE 505 — P & A 44-X

It raises your cakes, biscuits and muffins just right—makes all home baking of that even texture and appetizing appearance sought for by all good cooks.

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THE WHOLESOME
BAKING POWDER

BUSINESS CONFIDENCE

CONFIDENCE is quickly established in the person who can keep things to himself.

This bank never reveals the affairs of its customers to other people and has the confidence of its depositors.

If you have matters of business you wish our opinion on, you can feel perfectly free to talk with us, even though you are not one of our customers.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI,

Special Reductions

on all Ladies, Misses and Childrens Coats, Suits, Furs and Dresses. Newest Styles and materials. We must make room for Spring Stock.

Big Showing of Blankets and Comforts

FAU'S

THE LADIES' STORE

Fallowfield Ave. — Charleroi, Pa.

Classified

FOR SALE—One good Wooster piano, Mahogany finish. Cheap to quick buyer. 197-t6

FOR SALE—Dwelling, containing four rooms and shoe shop, with cellar. Big stable on premises. Lot 25x100. Inquire at 1025 McKean Avenue, Charleroi. 199-t4p

FOR SALE—Four room house, good condition, on two lots, $2,000.00, 815 Shady Avenue., also a Five room House, bath, garage in the rear, 728 Lookout Ave., immediate possession, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 200-tf

FOR SALE—Roadster in good condition. Easy to convert into racer. Inquire 207 McKean avenue. 201-t2p

FOR SALE—Dwelling house at 522 Lincoln avenue. Inquire of Dr. T. M. Faddis. 200-t9

FOR SALE—We have a few more second handed and shopworn machines in perfect order. White, Singer, Standard, Domestic and Minnesota. White Sewing Machine o., 423 Fallowfield avenue, Bell 115-W. 201t3p

WANTED—Twelve men between the ages of 25 and 45 who are willing to work and who have had some selling experience. Good salary and commission. Apply in own handwriting to 328 Mail office. 152tf

WANTED—Four, five or six nicely furnished rooms in good locality. Address 369 Mail office. 183-tf

WANTED—Woman to do altering Good pay and steady position to right party. Apply P. O. Box 373, Monessen. 1 95-t10

WANTED—To rent a storeroom. Suitable for an Express Office. Inquire at American Railway Express office, Charleroi, Pa. 199-t4-p

WANTED—Miners wishing to pass examinations to get the best Mining book published "Mining in a Nutshell" by James Warlaw, Scottdale, $2.25 at Might's Book Store, Charleroi. Money refunded if not satisfactory. 201-t6p

WANTED—Girl to learn press feeding. Permanent position. Apply to arl M. Wertz, 302 Fifth street. 201-tf

High Grade Salesmen

Four Real Salesmen to work in and around Charleroi exclusively. I want to talk with four men who believe they could be **Real** successes if they had the co-operation of good-fellowship and pleasant environment. These men will undergo one week's intensive training in our Pittsburgh Office, after which they will be given a position in a Sales Organization the largest of its kind in the world and where incomes range from $3,000 to $6 000 per year. Forward application to J. McCormick Ross, 618 Union Arcade, Pittsburgh, Pa.

One Half Price on all Ladies and Children's Raincoats at Berryman's Half Price Sale Saturday an Monday Feb. 1st and 3rd.

202-t2

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT BY NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN

George L. Busch, chief of police of Wilson, was shot by a negro highwayman during a pistol duel last night. The police interrupted the negroes while in the act of holding up a citizen of Wilson and the shooting followed. Later a negro was arrested as a suspicious character.

One half price on all furs at Berryman's Half Price Sale, Saturday and Monday February 1st and 3rd. See the big ad on page 4.

202-t1

FOR SALE

5 rooms and bath, bungalow	$3850
4 rooms, Meadow avenue	$1500
5 rooms Meadow avenue, 2 lots	$3000
5 rooms Oakland avenue	$2400
5 rooms Shady avenue	$1800
6 rooms Eight street	$2500
16 rooms Lookout avenue, investment	$4200
Lot 40x105 Meadow avenue	$800

Union Realty Company
600 Fallowfield Avenue
H. A. Assenat, Secy F. W. Brady Sec

One Half Price on all Ladies Silk and Chiffon Dresses at Berryman's Half Price Sale Saturday Feb. 1st and 3rd.

To Uncle Sam's Boys!

We issue a Hearty Invitation to men discharged from the Service, or in Uniform, to visit our Store and inspect our smart VALUES in a special line of Young Men's dressy New York Model SUITS and COATS. Offering exceptional Quality and Style at Popular LOW Prices, we invite you to pay for your new garments on our—

GENEROUS CREDIT TERMS

It is not necessary that you be known here in order to enjoy this privilege. You will be introduced by your Service, in appreciation of which we will be glad to arrange Terms to suit you.

The People's
Hellberg & Berman, Inc., Proprietors, 100 Stores
A NATIONAL INSTITUTION

536 Fallowfield Avenue — Charleroi, Pa.

A. Brill, Mgr.

We know what the Germans would have done to us if they had won, but the programme of the triumphant "drys" is in great part left to the imagination, and some are wondering if they will confiscate that half-quart of apple brandy put by for the next attack of the flu.

A French airman made a safe landing on a roof, but the roof's casualties are not stated. We shouldn't like to bet on the shingles or tiles of a roof that has been walked on by an aeroplane.

Money to Loan on First Mortgage,

Any Amount up To $10,000.00

I. R. Blythe & Son,
Might Bldg., Charleroi

THAT ANNOYING, PERSISTENT COUGH

may lead to chronic lung trouble, or mean that the chronic stage already is reached. In either case try

ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE

This tonic and tissue-repairer supplies the acknowledged benefits of Calcium treatment without disturbing the stomach. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug.

$2 size, now $1.50. $1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia

Tobacco is to go, too, the W. C. T. U. of New York already announcing this as its next crusade. Presumably tea, coffee, candy, chewing-gum and what not will follow. And when he has finally been crusaded to the wall perhaps the poor worm will turn.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Notice.

All Borough licenses for 1918 expired Dec. 31, 1918. Licenses for 1919 are now past due and all persons doing business requiring a Borough license and have not secured the same are violating the license ordinance and are subject to the provisions of same.

Ira L. Nickeson, Borough Clerk.
Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 30, 1919.

201-t3

FOR SALE

2 houses & large lot, Lock 4	$5500
1101 McKean, 5 room	$2500
1103 McKean 5 room	$2500
1105 McKean 6 room	$3500
124 Fallowfield 6 rooms & bath	$3000
225-227 Lookout, 10 rooms	$3500
525 Washington, 5 rooms	$4000
931 Crest, 3 rooms & bath	$1700
807 Sixth, 5 rooms	$1700

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

AUTOISTS AND TRUCK OWNERS

TAKE NOTICE

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Raybestos Brake Lining

from one to five inches in all widths from 1-8 to 5-16 in thickness, all these prices are Less a Twenty Per Cent Discount

Mobile Oils

Gallon cans $1.00 a can. Five gallon cans $4.85
Auto Sponge in 5 lb. buckets $1.00
Dixons Graphite T. R. Grease 5 lb. cans $2.75
Rob Ro Special Auto E or A in barrels 49c gal.

Watch next weeks advertisement for Sale on Tires and Tubes

L. J. Robertson & Sons

224 McKean Avenue